

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS : MILI, TW  
SUBJECT : FOOD CHAIN IN 1979

REFS : (A) TAIPEI 02518, (B) STATE 107888

1. DURING THE FINAL CRITIQUE BRIEFING, SCHEDULED FOR JULY 21, 1978, FOR THIS YEAR'S FOOD CHAIN IX, WE EXPECT THAT THE ROC WILL ASK WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND FOR A FOOD CHAIN NEXT YEAR.
2. OUR VIEW IS THAT WE SHOULD INDICATE TO THE GROC AT THAT TIME ONLY THAT WE CANNOT YET DISCUSS WITH THEM ANY CONCRETE PROPOSAL FOR NEXT YEAR.
3. TDC IS SENDING A MESSAGE TO CINCPAC ABOUT TENTATIVE PLANNING FOR THE 1979 FOOD CHAIN EXERCISE. BOTH TDC AND CINCPAC ARE AWARE THAT THERE MAY BE NO SUCH EXERCISE IN 1979, AND WE WILL ADVISE TDC NOT TO INFORM THE ROC ABOUT ANY CURRENT CONTINGENCY PLANS. UNLESS DEPARTMENT ADVISES US OTHERWISE, WE SHALL WORK OUT WITH TDC A POSITION TO TALK WITH THE ROC ALONG THE LINES OF PARA 2.
4. WE BELIEVE THAT IF THERE IS TO BE ANY PLANNING FOR A 1979 FOOD CHAIN, WE SHOULD DO SO ALONG THE FOLLOWING

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LINES: A SMALL EXERCISE OR MUTUAL DEFENSE CONFERENCE, NO OFF-ISLAND FLAG OR GENERAL OFFICERS PRESENT, A SMALL NUMBER OF U.S. ON AND OFF-ISLAND OFFICERS PARTICIPATING. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO RAISE THE MATTER WITH DOD BEFORE CINCPAC MOVES AHEAD WITH PLANNING ALONG MORE AMBITIOUS LINES.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS SOON.  
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